

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Plaintiff United States of America respectfully moves to withdraw Mark L. Walters as counsel in this matter. Mr. Walters is departing from the U.S. Department of Justice. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by the undersigned counsel of record in this case and any other Department of Justice attorneys who enter an appearance. Counsel for Defendants state that they do not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 19, 2025, a copy of this filing was served on counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system.

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